PRE-LAUNCH METADATA WORKSHOP
INTRODUCTION

O   PURPOSE:

- PROVIDE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF REQUIREMENTS, IMPLEMENTATION, AND RESOURCES FOR THE GENERATION OF METADATA AND ESDTs TO ASSURE LAUNCH READINESS OF AT LEAST B.0' (AND HOPEFULLY B.0)

O   GROUND RULES:

- BASIC METADATA STRUCTURE CAN NOT BE CHANGED AND STILL BE LAUNCH READY

- B.O METADATA ARE "FROZEN"

- B.1 METADATA CAN TAKE MINOR TWEAKS

O   BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- TO DISCUSS INSTRUMENT-SPECIFIC CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS

- INSTRUMENT TEAM PERSON SHOULD CHAIR AND REPORT BACK TO FULL GROUP AT END OF DAY

O   GLOSSARY, PREPARED BY DAN ZISKIN

- ON LINE AT

http://daac.gsfc.nasa.gov/WORKINPROGRESS/ESDT/
meta_glossary.html

"CATEGORIES" OF METADATA

1) **MANDATORY (NUMBER IN CATEGORY)**

   - SYSTEM (2)

   - GLOBAL CHANGE MASTER DIRECTORY (7)

   - FEDERALLY MANDATED (30 TO 40,
     INSTRUMENT DEPENDENT)

2) **SCIENCE-CRITICAL (TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING
   DATA)**

3) **SCIENCE-OPTIONAL**

4) **PRODUCT SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTES (PCAs)**